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FOR: SECURING DEVICE FOR A	:	
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned new application as follows.